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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Dawson et al.	Examiner:	Sullivan, Danielle D.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

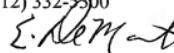
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 22, 2009, the period of response being extended from November 22, 2009 to December 22, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725, and credit any overpayment to the credit card used for payment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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